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Westminster, March 2.

HIs Majesty having been pleased to grant a Commission under the Great Seal to several Peers, for passing the Royal Assent to the Bills therein mentioned; Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent to the House of Commons with a Message, *That the Lords Commissioned by His Majesty desired the House would presently come up with their Speaker, to be present at the passing thereof:* Accordingly the House of Commons went up to the House of Peers, and the Royal Assent was given by Commission to three Publick Bills, and to one Private Bill, *viz.*

An Act for the Attainder of the Pretended Prince of Wales *of High Treason.*

An Act for Punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall Mutiny or Desert in England *or* Ireland.

An Act for continuing an Act, Entituled, An Act, that the Solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers *shall be accepted in stead of an Oath in the usual Form.*

An Act for Naturalizing Charlotte, *the Wife of* Hugh Boscawen *Esq;*

Kensington, March 4. The following Address of the Tinners of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, signed by above Ten thousand Persons, was presented to His Majesty this day by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Radnor*, Lord Warden of the Stannaries.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Bounders, Adventurers, Miners, and others, concerned in the Stannaries and the Dutchy of *Cornwall*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

SInce we are under all the Obligations of Duty and Gratitude to Your Majesty our Deliverer, unto whom, next Heaven, we owe the present full Enjoyment of our Religion, Liberty and Property, and the happy Prospect of their being continued down to our Posterity; we cannot, without the greatest Disdain and Abhorrence, reflect on the Late Vanity and Insolence of the Common Enemy, that has presumed to dispose of the Dominions, where Your Majesty gloriously Reigns in the Hearts of Your Subjects, to a pretended Prince of Wales, *who being carefully Educated in the* French *Idolatrous Worship, and Tyrannical Maxims of Government, cannot but have an implacable Aversion to the* English *Constitution both in Church and State. We most humbly and heartily Congratulate the Unanimity that appears in the Wishes and Resolutions of Your People in their several Stations, to enable Your Majesty effectually to resent this high Indignity and Injustice of the* French *King. And since 'tis evident, through the whole course of his Reign, that he has no Regard to the most Sacred and Solemn Ties that Divine Laws have prescribed, or Humane Policy found out, for securing the Peace of the World; we doubt not but God Almighty, the Witness and Guarantee of all the Oaths and Treaties he has violated, is now ready by Your Majesty's Hand to Punish in some exemplary manner, the constant Oppressor of his own Subjects, and perpetual Disturber of* Europe. *We are perswaded, Great Sir, that Your Subjects do still inherit a Jealousie of the* English *Honour equal to that of their Ancestors; the Effects of whose Courage* France *has often felt, and seen its Crown placed on an* English *Head in the midst of that Kingdom; and whenever Your Majesty's great Wisdom shall find upon us, we will, besides the daily Tribute of our Prayers for Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for Your Majesty's Honour and Safety, who for us have often exposed Your Sacred Person to the utmost Difficulties and Dangers; whose Interest is inseparable from that of Your Subjects; who make no other use of Power than to do Good, and who's peculiar Prerogative it is above all the Kings that ever Reigned in this Nation; that Your Majesty can have no other Aim but to procure the Welfare of Your own People, and by their Assistance to influence the general Happiness of Mankind.*

Which Address His Majesty received very graciously.

Naples, Febr. 7. N. S. The Duke of *Escalona*, our new Viceroy, is still at *Palermo* in *Sicily*, being detained there by contrary Winds; The Duke of *Medina Celi*, who quits this Employment, is preparing for his departure to *Spain*, and intends to be going as soon as his Successor is arrived. The Collateral Council, who have here the chief Direction of the Finances, have Orders to raise forthwith 400000 Ducats for the pressing occasions of the Government, and particularly to pay the Forces, among whom there is great Murmuring, being in great Arrears; and 'tis said, the Council have resolved to raise the best part of this Money upon the Merchants, by the way of a Loan. The Bank of the *Annunciata* have begun to sell the Lands and Effects they are possessed of to satisfie their Creditors, and 'tis believed the Bank of St. *Salvadore* will be obliged to do the like, their Debts which they have all called in not amounting by far to the Sums they owe.

Caruna, February 24. The Spanish Expedition Pacquet-boat arrived here yesterday from Falmouth, and will sail again to morrow. Letters from Madrid of the 15th Instant say, the levies which are making there to recruit the Spanish Forces go on very slowly, as do likewise those which the several Towns are ordered to make at their own Expence, which they look upon as a very great Hardship. The Suppression of divers Publick Offices, and other extraordinary Methods which the French take to augment the Publick Revenues of Spain, do give a general Dissatisfaction both to the Grandees and the People. Letters from Barbary say, the Moors have not only reinforced their Army before Ceuta, but have also besieged Penon de Velez, a Spanish Castle on the Coast of Barbary between Tetuan and Alcudia.

Warsaw, Febr. 16. The General Diet being broke up without making any Provision for the Security of the Kingdom, and having likewise left undetermined divers other Matters which are necessary to be considered in the present Conjuncture, the King of *Poland* ordered, That they should forthwith be laid before the Senate; but by reason of the Indisposition of the Cardinal Primate and the Crown General, their Meeting was deferred till this day. Prince *Sapieha* Great General of *Lithuania*, and the Great Treasurer of that Dutchy his Brother, are arrived here, and have confirmed the Agreement lately concluded by their Deputies with those of the Confederated Nobility; but we hear, the Sieur *Oginski* (who since the Defeat he received from the *Swedes* is retired to *Muscovy*) is dissatisfied with this Treaty, and continues to solicit the Czar to assist him with Forces against the *Swedes*. 'Tis said, a new Rebellion or Confederation is on foot among the Nobility of *Poland*. In the mean time we hear from *Lithuania*, that the *Swedish* Army is entred into that Dutchy, and that 'tis given out they are marching further; And there being no Forces